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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the office action of June 1, 2003, the response for which was due on September 2, 2003.

Please charge the \$950 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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